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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions, functioning, among others.

From 1991 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

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| RIC      | 1  | 2 |           |        |      |  | C Record Identification Code              |
| VERSION  | 3  | 1 |           |        |      |  | C Version Number                          |
| BASEID   | 4  | 8 | \$BSIDFMT |        |      |  | C Unique SP Identification Number         |
|          |    |   |           | 14,916 |      |  | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count                     |
| GENHELTH | 12 | 2 | GENHFMT   |        | HFA1 |  | N General hlth compare to others same age |
|          |    |   |           | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |    |   |           | 50     |      |  | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |    |   |           | 16     |      |  | -7 Refused                                |
|          |    |   |           | 2,161  |      |  | 1 Excellent                               |
|          |    |   |           | 3,746  |      |  | 2 Very good                               |
|          |    |   |           | 4,653  |      |  | 3 Good                                    |
|          |    |   |           | 2,940  |      |  | 4 Fair                                    |
|          |    |   |           | 1,348  |      |  | 5 Poor                                    |
| COMPHLTH | 14 | 2 | COMPFMT   |        | HFA2 |  | N Health compared to one year ago         |
|          |    |   |           | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |    |   |           | 18     |      |  | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |    |   |           | 13     |      |  | -7 Refused                                |
|          |    |   |           | 649    |      |  | 1 Much better                             |
|          |    |   |           | 1,578  |      |  | 2 Somewhat better                         |
|          |    |   |           | 9,165  |      |  | 3 About the same                          |
|          |    |   |           | 2,985  |      |  | 4 Somewhat worse                          |
|          |    |   |           | 506    |      |  | 5 Much worse                              |

Note: First available in 1996

|          |    |   |         |        |      |  |  |
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| HELMTACT | 16 | 2 | TIMEFMT |        | HFA3 |  | N Hlth limits social activity in past mo |
|          |    |   |         | 3      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |    |   |         | 28     |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |    |   |         | 16     |      |  | -7 Refused                               |
|          |    |   |         | 9,233  |      |  | 1 None of the time                       |
|          |    |   |         | 3,217  |      |  | 2 Some of the time                       |
|          |    |   |         | 1,474  |      |  | 3 Most of the time                       |
|          |    |   |         | 945    |      |  | 4 All of the time                        |
| ECHelp   | 18 | 2 | BLNDFMT |        | HFB1 |  | N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses      |
|          |    |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |    |   |         | 1      |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |    |   |         | 14     |      |  | -7 Refused                               |
|          |    |   |         | 12,826 |      |  | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |    |   |         | 1,982  |      |  | 2 No                                     |
|          |    |   |         | 91     |      |  | 3 Blind                                  |

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| ECTROUB  | 20  | 2   | LOOK2FMT |   | HFB2     |          | N Description of SP vision                 |
|          |     |     |          | 108   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |          | 36  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |          | 1   |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |          | 10,023                                      |          |          | 1 No trouble seeing                        |
|          |     |     |          | 3,627                                       |          |          | 2 A little trouble seeing                  |
|          |     |     |          | 1,052                                       |          |          | 3 A lot of trouble seeing                  |
|          |     |     |          | 69  |          |          | 4 No usable vision                         |
|          |     |     |          | Note: Applies only if ECHELP = 1 or 2       |          |          |  |
| EINTROUB | 22  | 2   | LOOKFMT  |   | HFB3     |          | N Difficulty reading Rx instructions/label |
|          |     |     |          | 10,077                                      |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |          | 23  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |          | 2,627                                       |          |          | 1 No trouble                               |
|          |     |     |          | 1,370                                       |          |          | 2 Little trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | 819   |          |          | 3 Lot of trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 |          |          |  |
|          |     |     |          | First available in 2002                     |          |          |  |
| EMCTROUB | 24  | 2   | LOOKFMT  |   | HFB4     |          | N Difficulty finding out about Medicare    |
|          |     |     |          | 10,077                                      |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |          | 29  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |          | 3,261                                       |          |          | 1 No trouble                               |
|          |     |     |          | 966   |          |          | 2 Little trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | 583   |          |          | 3 Lot of trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 |          |          |  |
|          |     |     |          | First available in 2002                     |          |          |  |
| EOBTROUB | 26  | 2   | LOOKFMT  |   | HFB5     |          | N Difficulty getting medical care          |
|          |     |     |          | 10,077                                      |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |          | 19  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |          | 3,659                                       |          |          | 1 No trouble                               |
|          |     |     |          | 754   |          |          | 2 Little trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | 407   |          |          | 3 Lot of trouble                           |
|          |     |     |          | Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 |          |          |  |
|          |     |     |          | First available in 2002                     |          |          |  |
| EDOCEXAM | 28  | 2   | YES2FMT  |   | HFB6     |          | N SP had eye exam w/ eye doctor n past yr  |
|          |     |     |          | 2   |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |          | 84  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |          | 13  |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |          | 8,616                                       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |          | 6,201                                       |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |          | Note: First available in 2002               |          |          |  |

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| EDOCLAST | 30 | 2 | LASTFMT |       |  | HFB7 | N How long since last exam by eye doctor |
|          |    |   |         | 8,715 |  |      | . Inapplicable                           |
|          |    |   |         | 138   |  |      | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |    |   |         | 125   |  |      | 1 Never had an eye exam                  |
|          |    |   |         | 2,717 |  |      | 2 1 year to less than 2 years            |
|          |    |   |         | 2,116 |  |      | 3 2 years to less than 5 years           |
|          |    |   |         | 1,105 |  |      | 4 5 years or more                        |

Notes: Applies only if EDOCEXAM = 2  
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|         |    |   |         |        |  |       |                                       |
|---------|----|---|---------|--------|--|-------|---------------------------------------|
| ECCATOP | 32 | 2 | YES1FMT |        |  | HFB10 | N SP ever had operation for cataracts |
|         |    |   |         | 43     |  |       | . Inapplicable                        |
|         |    |   |         | 16     |  |       | -8 Don't know                         |
|         |    |   |         | 4,104  |  |       | 1 Yes                                 |
|         |    |   |         | 10,753 |  |       | 2 No                                  |

Note: Applies to new panel SPs who are not blind; in 2002, asked of blind also

|        |    |   |         |        |  |      |                           |
|--------|----|---|---------|--------|--|------|---------------------------|
| HCHELP | 34 | 2 | DEAFFMT |        |  | HFC1 | N Does SP use hearing aid |
|        |    |   |         | 2      |  |      | -9 Not ascertained        |
|        |    |   |         | 2      |  |      | -8 Don't know             |
|        |    |   |         | 12     |  |      | -7 Refused                |
|        |    |   |         | 1,593  |  |      | 1 Yes                     |
|        |    |   |         | 13,273 |  |      | 2 No                      |
|        |    |   |         | 34     |  |      | 3 Deaf                    |

|         |    |   |          |       |  |      |                             |
|---------|----|---|----------|-------|--|------|-----------------------------|
| HCTROUB | 36 | 2 | DEAF2FMT |       |  | HFC2 | N Description of SP hearing |
|         |    |   |          | 50    |  |      | . Missing                   |
|         |    |   |          | 15    |  |      | -8 Don't know               |
|         |    |   |          | 9,697 |  |      | 1 No trouble hearing        |
|         |    |   |          | 4,157 |  |      | 2 A little trouble hearing  |
|         |    |   |          | 978   |  |      | 3 A lot of trouble hearing  |
|         |    |   |          | 19    |  |      | 4 Deaf                      |

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

|          |    |   |         |       |  |      |  |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|--|------|--|
| HCKNOWMC | 38 | 2 | LOOKFMT |       |  | HFC3 | N How diff to find Medicare info due to he |
|          |    |   |         | 9,728 |  |      | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |    |   |         | 42    |  |      | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |    |   |         | 3,988 |  |      | 1 No trouble                               |
|          |    |   |         | 907   |  |      | 2 Little trouble                           |
|          |    |   |         | 251   |  |      | 3 Lot of trouble                           |

Notes: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4  
First available in 2002

|          |    |   |         |       |  |      |  |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|--|------|--|
| HCCOMDOC | 40 | 2 | LOOKFMT |       |  | HFC4 | N Trouble communicating with Dr. due to he |
|          |    |   |         | 9,728 |  |      | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |    |   |         | 18    |  |      | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |    |   |         | 3,920 |  |      | 1 No trouble                               |
|          |    |   |         | 990   |  |      | 2 Little trouble                           |
|          |    |   |         | 260   |  |      | 3 Lot of trouble                           |

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| DCTROUB  | 42  | 2   | YES2FMT |           |          | HFD1     | N SP have difficulty eating solid foods    |
|          |     |     |         |           | 2        |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 6        |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         |           | 13       |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1,838    |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         |           | 13,057   |          | 2 No                                       |
| HEIGHTFT | 44  | 2   | HEITFMT |           |          | HFE1     | N Height of SP--feet                       |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1        |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 24       |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1        |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         |           | 14,890   |          | Height in feet                             |
| HEIGHTIN | 46  | 2   | INCHFMT |           |          | HFE1     | N Height of SP--inches                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1        |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 79       |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         |           | 2        |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         |           | 14,834   |          | 0-11 Inch portion of height                |
| WEIGHT   | 48  | 3   | WEITFMT |           |          | HFE2     | N Weight of SP in pounds                   |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1        |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 370      |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         |           | 115      |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1        |          | 0-50 0-50 Pounds                           |
|          |     |     |         |           | 325      |          | 51-100 51-100 Pounds                       |
|          |     |     |         |           | 5,312    |          | 101-150 101-150 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 6,369    |          | 151-200 151-200 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1,943    |          | 201-250 201-250 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 388      |          | 251-300 251-300 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 71       |          | 301-350 301-350 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 16       |          | 351-400 351-400 Pounds                     |
|          |     |     |         |           | 5        |          | Over 400 Pounds                            |
| BPTAKEN  | 51  | 2   | BPTAKE  |           |          | HFF1     | N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak |
|          |     |     |         |           | 2        |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 54       |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         |           | 13       |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         |           | 12,916   |          | 1 Less than 6 months ago                   |
|          |     |     |         |           | 1,150    |          | 2 6 months to 1 year ago                   |
|          |     |     |         |           | 434      |          | 3 1 year to less than 2 years ago          |
|          |     |     |         |           | 202      |          | 4 2 years to less than 5 years ago         |
|          |     |     |         |           | 130      |          | 5 5 or more years ago                      |
|          |     |     |         |           | 15       |          | 6 Never had blood pressure taken           |

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| BCTAKEN | 53 | 2 | BPTAKE |       | HFF2 |  | N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken |
|         |    |   |        | 2     |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|         |    |   |        | 776   |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|         |    |   |        | 14    |      |  | -7 Refused                               |
|         |    |   |        | 8,983 |      |  | 1 Less than 6 months ago                 |
|         |    |   |        | 2,677 |      |  | 2 6 months to 1 year ago                 |
|         |    |   |        | 1,111 |      |  | 3 1 year to less than 2 years ago        |
|         |    |   |        | 493   |      |  | 4 2 years to less than 5 years ago       |
|         |    |   |        | 279   |      |  | 5 5 or more years ago                    |
|         |    |   |        | 581   |      |  | 6 Never had blood pressure taken         |

Note: First available in 2001

|          |    |   |         |       |      |  |   |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|------|--|---|
| MAMMOGRM | 55 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF3 |  | N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in last yr |
|          |    |   |         | 6,734 |      |  | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |    |   |         | 61    |      |  | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |    |   |         | 8     |      |  | -7 Refused                              |
|          |    |   |         | 3,998 |      |  | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |    |   |         | 4,115 |      |  | 2 No                                    |

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

|          |    |   |         |       |      |  |                                 |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|------|--|---------------------------------|
| PAPSMEAR | 57 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF6 |  | N SP had Pap smear in last year |
|          |    |   |         | 6,734 |      |  | . Inapplicable                  |
|          |    |   |         | 121   |      |  | -8 Don't know                   |
|          |    |   |         | 10    |      |  | -7 Refused                      |
|          |    |   |         | 2,832 |      |  | 1 Yes                           |
|          |    |   |         | 5,219 |      |  | 2 No                            |

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

|          |    |   |         |       |      |  |                            |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|------|--|----------------------------|
| HYSTEREC | 59 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF9 |  | N SP ever had hysterectomy |
|          |    |   |         | 7,414 |      |  | . Inapplicable             |
|          |    |   |         | 1     |      |  | -9 Not ascertained         |
|          |    |   |         | 38    |      |  | -8 Don't know              |
|          |    |   |         | 2     |      |  | -7 Refused                 |
|          |    |   |         | 2,801 |      |  | 1 Yes                      |
|          |    |   |         | 4,660 |      |  | 2 No                       |

Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2

|          |    |   |         |       |       |  |                                      |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| PROSSURG | 61 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF10 |  | N Had prostate surgery in last year? |
|          |    |   |         | 8,749 |       |  | . Inapplicable                       |
|          |    |   |         | 2     |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                   |
|          |    |   |         | 14    |       |  | -8 Don't know                        |
|          |    |   |         | 7     |       |  | -7 Refused                           |
|          |    |   |         | 415   |       |  | 1 Yes                                |
|          |    |   |         | 5,729 |       |  | 2 No                                 |

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| DIGTEXAM | 63 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF11 |  | N SP had digital rectal prostate exam |
|          |    |   |         | 8,182 |       |  | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |    |   |         | 2     |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                    |
|          |    |   |         | 109   |       |  | -8 Don't know                         |
|          |    |   |         | 8     |       |  | -7 Refused                            |
|          |    |   |         | 2,981 |       |  | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |    |   |         | 3,634 |       |  | 2 No                                  |

Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 1998

|          |    |   |         |       |       |  |   |
|----------|----|---|---------|-------|-------|--|---|
| BLOODTST | 65 | 2 | YES1FMT |       | HFF12 |  | N SP had blood test for prostate cancer |
|          |    |   |         | 8,182 |       |  | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |    |   |         | 2     |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|          |    |   |         | 358   |       |  | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |    |   |         | 7     |       |  | -7 Refused                              |
|          |    |   |         | 4,154 |       |  | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |    |   |         | 2,213 |       |  | 2 No                                    |

Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 1998

|         |    |   |         |       |       |  |                                    |
|---------|----|---|---------|-------|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| FLUSHOT | 67 | 2 | YES2FMT |       | HFF15 |  | N SP have flu shot for last winter |
|         |    |   |         | 2     |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                 |
|         |    |   |         | 94    |       |  | -8 Don't know                      |
|         |    |   |         | 14    |       |  | -7 Refused                         |
|         |    |   |         | 9,947 |       |  | 1 Yes                              |
|         |    |   |         | 4,859 |       |  | 2 No                               |

|         |    |   |         |       |       |  |                                     |
|---------|----|---|---------|-------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|
| FLUSITE | 69 | 2 | SITEFMT |       | HFF19 |  | N Where last flu shot was given     |
|         |    |   |         | 4,969 |       |  | . Inapplicable                      |
|         |    |   |         | 39    |       |  | -8 Don't know                       |
|         |    |   |         | 5,667 |       |  | 1 Doctor's office/Group Practice    |
|         |    |   |         | 837   |       |  | 2 Doctor's clinic                   |
|         |    |   |         | 316   |       |  | 3 Managed care plan center/HMO      |
|         |    |   |         | 170   |       |  | 4 Neighborhood/Family health center |
|         |    |   |         | 1     |       |  | 5 Freestanding surgical clinic      |
|         |    |   |         | 206   |       |  | 6 Rural health clinic               |
|         |    |   |         | 35    |       |  | 7 Company clinic                    |
|         |    |   |         | 108   |       |  | 8 Other clinic                      |
|         |    |   |         | 38    |       |  | 9 Walk-in urgent center             |
|         |    |   |         | 15    |       |  | 10 Hospital emergency room          |
|         |    |   |         | 358   |       |  | 11 Hospital outpatient dept/Clinic  |
|         |    |   |         | 342   |       |  | 12 V.A. facility                    |
|         |    |   |         | 113   |       |  | 13 Health fair                      |
|         |    |   |         | 753   |       |  | 14 Shopping mall/other store        |
|         |    |   |         | 428   |       |  | 15 Senior center                    |
|         |    |   |         | 180   |       |  | 16 SP's home                        |
|         |    |   |         | 143   |       |  | 17 Church/school                    |
|         |    |   |         | 15    |       |  | 18 Library                          |
|         |    |   |         | 49    |       |  | 28 Health Department                |
|         |    |   |         | 22    |       |  | 29 Place of work                    |
|         |    |   |         | 112   |       |  | 91 Other                            |

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| PNEUSHOT                           | 71  | 2   | YES2FMT  |           | HFF22    |          | N SP ever have shot for pneumonia?         |
|                                    |     |     |          | 221       |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                                    |     |     |          | 9,459     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                                    |     |     |          | 5,234     |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| EVERSMOK                           | 73  | 2   | YES2FMT  |           | HFG1     |          | N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco |
|                                    |     |     |          | 4         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 8,873     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                                    |     |     |          | 6,039     |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| SMOKNOW                            | 75  | 2   | YESORFMT |           | HFG2     |          | N Does SP smoke now?                       |
|                                    |     |     |          | 6,043     |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                                    |     |     |          | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 12        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2,159     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                                    |     |     |          | 6,656     |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|                                    |     |     |          | 41        |          |          | 3 No, but originally Yes                   |
| Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2 |     |     |          |           |          |          |  |
| DIFSTOOP                           | 77  | 2   | DIF2FMT  |           | HFH1     |          | N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling   |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                                    |     |     |          | 10        |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 15        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                                    |     |     |          | 4,194     |          |          | 1 No Difficulty                            |
|                                    |     |     |          | 3,170     |          |          | 2 Little Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2,562     |          |          | 3 Some Difficulty                          |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2,880     |          |          | 4 Lot of Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2,083     |          |          | 5 Unable to do it                          |
| DIFLIFT                            | 79  | 2   | DIF2FMT  |           | HFH2     |          | N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds    |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                                    |     |     |          | 29        |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 14        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                                    |     |     |          | 8,762     |          |          | 1 No Difficulty                            |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,849     |          |          | 2 Little Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,414     |          |          | 3 Some Difficulty                          |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,228     |          |          | 4 Lot of Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,618     |          |          | 5 Unable to do it                          |
| DIFREACH                           | 81  | 2   | DIF2FMT  |           | HFH3     |          | N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder |
|                                    |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                                    |     |     |          | 12        |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                                    |     |     |          | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                                    |     |     |          | 10,502    |          |          | 1 No Difficulty                            |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,624     |          |          | 2 Little Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 1,263     |          |          | 3 Some Difficulty                          |
|                                    |     |     |          | 956       |          |          | 4 Lot of Difficulty                        |
|                                    |     |     |          | 544       |          |          | 5 Unable to do it                          |

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| DIFWRITE                      | 83  | 2   | DIF2FMT  |           |          | HFH4     | N Difficulty writing/handling object        |
|                               |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                          |
|                               |     |     |          | 8         |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 14        |          |          | -7 Refused                                  |
|                               |     |     |          | 10,650    |          |          | 1 No Difficulty                             |
|                               |     |     |          | 2,020     |          |          | 2 Little Difficulty                         |
|                               |     |     |          | 1,163     |          |          | 3 Some Difficulty                           |
|                               |     |     |          | 803       |          |          | 4 Lot of Difficulty                         |
|                               |     |     |          | 256       |          |          | 5 Unable to do it                           |
| DIFWALK                       | 85  | 2   | DIF2FMT  |           |          | HFH5     | N Difficulty walking 1/4 mile or 2-3 blocks |
|                               |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                          |
|                               |     |     |          | 24        |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 14        |          |          | -7 Refused                                  |
|                               |     |     |          | 7,402     |          |          | 1 No Difficulty                             |
|                               |     |     |          | 1,651     |          |          | 2 Little Difficulty                         |
|                               |     |     |          | 1,406     |          |          | 3 Some Difficulty                           |
|                               |     |     |          | 1,504     |          |          | 4 Lot of Difficulty                         |
|                               |     |     |          | 2,913     |          |          | 5 Unable to do it                           |
| OCARTERY                      | 87  | 2   | YES2FMT  |           |          | HFJ1     | N Ever told had hardening of arteries       |
|                               |     |     |          | 35        |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                  |
|                               |     |     |          | 1,416     |          |          | 1 Yes                                       |
|                               |     |     |          | 13,464    |          |          | 2 No  |
| OCHBP                         | 89  | 2   | YESORFMT |           |          | HFJ2     | N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres  |
|                               |     |     |          | 11        |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                  |
|                               |     |     |          | 8,632     |          |          | 1 Yes                                       |
|                               |     |     |          | 6,243     |          |          | 2 No  |
|                               |     |     |          | 29        |          |          | 3 No, but originally Yes                    |
| D_HBP                         | 91  | 2   | YESORFMT |           |          | HFJ3     | N Had high blood pressure since year ago?   |
|                               |     |     |          | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                          |
|                               |     |     |          | 31        |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 15        |          |          | -7 Refused                                  |
|                               |     |     |          | 6,612     |          |          | 1 Yes                                       |
|                               |     |     |          | 8,219     |          |          | 2 No  |
|                               |     |     |          | 37        |          |          | 3 No, but originally Yes                    |
| Note: First available in 2001 |     |     |          |           |          |          |   |
| HYPETOLD                      | 93  | 2   | YES1FMT  |           |          | HFT1     | N Was SP told more than once about high BP  |
|                               |     |     |          | 7,836     |          |          | . Inapplicable                              |
|                               |     |     |          | 46        |          |          | -8 Don't know                               |
|                               |     |     |          | 6,240     |          |          | 1 Yes                                       |
|                               |     |     |          | 794       |          |          | 2 No  |

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| OCMYOCAR | 95 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFJ4 |  | N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack |
|          |    |   |         | 9      |      |  | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |    |   |         | 1      |      |  | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |    |   |         | 2,139  |      |  | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |    |   |         | 12,767 |      |  | 2 No                                       |

|          |    |   |         |        |      |  |  |
|----------|----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--|
| D_MYOCAR | 97 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFJ5 |  | N Had myocardial infarc. since year ago? |
|          |    |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |    |   |         | 21     |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |    |   |         | 14     |      |  | -7 Refused                               |
|          |    |   |         | 376    |      |  | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |    |   |         | 14,503 |      |  | 2 No                                     |

Note: First available in 2001

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|-------|----|---|---------|--------|------|--|-------------------------------------|
| OCCHD | 99 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFJ6 |  | N Ever told had angina pectoris/CHD |
|       |    |   |         | 41     |      |  | -8 Don't know                       |
|       |    |   |         | 1      |      |  | -7 Refused                          |
|       |    |   |         | 1,820  |      |  | 1 Yes                               |
|       |    |   |         | 13,054 |      |  | 2 No                                |

|       |     |   |         |        |      |  |   |
|-------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|---|
| D_CHD | 101 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFJ7 |  | N Had coronary heart dis. since year ago? |
|       |     |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|       |     |   |         | 67     |      |  | -8 Don't know                             |
|       |     |   |         | 15     |      |  | -7 Refused                                |
|       |     |   |         | 552    |      |  | 1 Yes                                     |
|       |     |   |         | 14,280 |      |  | 2 No                                      |

Note: First available in 2001

|          |     |   |         |        |       |  |  |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|-------|--|--|
| OCOTHHRT | 103 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFJ14 |  | N Ever told had other heart conditions |
|          |     |   |         | 2      |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                     |
|          |     |   |         | 30     |       |  | -8 Don't know                          |
|          |     |   |         | 16     |       |  | -7 Refused                             |
|          |     |   |         | 613    |       |  | 1 Yes                                  |
|          |     |   |         | 14,255 |       |  | 2 No                                   |

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|---------|-----|---|---------|--------|-------|--|---|
| D_OTHRT | 105 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFJ15 |  | N Had other heart cond. since year ago? |
|         |     |   |         | 2      |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|         |     |   |         | 32     |       |  | -8 Don't know                           |
|         |     |   |         | 16     |       |  | -7 Refused                              |
|         |     |   |         | 405    |       |  | 1 Yes                                   |
|         |     |   |         | 14,461 |       |  | 2 No                                    |

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| OCSTROKE | 119 | 2   | YES2FMT | HFJ16                              |          |          | N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage  |
|          |     |     |         | 22                                 |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 1,773                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 13,119                             |          |          | 2 No                                     |
| D_STROKE | 121 | 2   | YES1FMT | HFJ17                              |          |          | N Had stroke/brain hemmor. since yr ago? |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |     |     |         | 40                                 |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 15                                 |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 392                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 14,467                             |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001      |          |          |  |
| OCCSKIN  | 123 | 2   | YES2FMT | HFJ18                              |          |          | N Ever told had skin cancer              |
|          |     |     |         | 8                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 2,646                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 12,260                             |          |          | 2 No                                     |
| D_CSKIN  | 125 | 2   | YES1FMT | HFJ19                              |          |          | N Had skin cancer since year ago?        |
|          |     |     |         | 14,196                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                           |
|          |     |     |         | 274                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 446                                |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001      |          |          |  |
| OCCANCER | 127 | 2   | YES2FMT | HFJ20                              |          |          | N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer  |
|          |     |     |         | 3                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 2,607                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 12,304                             |          |          | 2 No                                     |
| D_CANCER | 129 | 2   | YES1FMT | HFJ21                              |          |          | N Had any cancer since year ago?         |
|          |     |     |         | 3                                  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |     |     |         | 9                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 15                                 |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 531                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 14,358                             |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001      |          |          |  |
| OCCLUNG  | 131 | 2   | YES1FMT | HFJ22                              |          |          | N Body part w/cancer--lung               |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                           |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 132                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 2,470                              |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |  |

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| OCCCOLON | 133 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 345                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,257                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCBREST | 135 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--breast            |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 653                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 1,949                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCUTER  | 137 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--uterus            |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 264                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,338                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCPROST | 139 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--prostate          |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 532                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,070                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCBLAD  | 141 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--bladder           |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 126                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,476                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCOVARY | 143 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--ovary             |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 111                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,491                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCCSTOM  | 145 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--stomach           |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 80                                 |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,522                              |          |          | 2 No                                    |
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| OCCOTHER | 161 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ22    |          | N Body part w/cancer--other               |
|          |     |     |         | 12,309                             |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 5                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 454                                |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 2,148                              |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1 |          |          |   |
| OCDIABET | 163 | 2   | YES2FMT |                                    | HFJ23    |          | N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar   |
|          |     |     |         | 3                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|          |     |     |         | 2,982                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 11,929                             |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2003      |          |          |   |
| OCARTH   | 165 | 2   | YES2FMT |                                    | HFJ24    |          | N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis      |
|          |     |     |         | 34                                 |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 1                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|          |     |     |         | 1,642                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 13,239                             |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| OCARTH   | 167 | 2   | YES2FMT |                                    | HFJ25    |          | N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis  |
|          |     |     |         | 26                                 |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 1                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|          |     |     |         | 8,188                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 6,701                              |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| D_ARTHRD | 169 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ26    |          | N Had non-rheumatoid arth since year ago? |
|          |     |     |         | 1,000                              |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |     |     |         | 49                                 |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 15                                 |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|          |     |     |         | 3,205                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 10,645                             |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001      |          |          |   |
| OCAARM   | 171 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder |
|          |     |     |         | 6,728                              |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 1                                  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |     |     |         | 3                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 4,665                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 3,519                              |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1   |          |          |   |
| OCAFEET  | 173 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                    | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg |
|          |     |     |         | 6,728                              |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 1                                  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |     |     |         | 3                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 4,863                              |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 3,321                              |          |          | 2 No                                      |
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| OCABACK                          | 175 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/had arthritis-back          |
|                                  |     |     |         | 6,728     |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|                                  |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 2,746     |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 5,438     |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |   |
| OCANECK                          | 177 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/arthritis-neck              |
|                                  |     |     |         | 6,728     |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|                                  |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1,160     |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 7,024     |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |   |
| OCAALOVR                         | 179 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints   |
|                                  |     |     |         | 6,728     |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|                                  |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1,600     |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 6,584     |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |   |
| OCAOTHER                         | 181 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ27    |          | N Body part w/arthritis-other             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 6,728     |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|                                  |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 64        |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 8,120     |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |   |
| OCMENTAL                         | 183 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ28    |          | N Ever told had mental retardation        |
|                                  |     |     |         | 16        |          |          | . Missing                                 |
|                                  |     |     |         | 14        |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|                                  |     |     |         | 375       |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 14,509    |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| OCALZHMR                         | 185 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ29    |          | N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia      |
|                                  |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|                                  |     |     |         | 478       |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 14,432    |          |          | 2 No                                      |
| OCPSYCH                          | 187 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ30    |          | N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord |
|                                  |     |     |         | 7         |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|                                  |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                |
|                                  |     |     |         | 2,958     |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|                                  |     |     |         | 11,950    |          |          | 2 No                                      |

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| D_PSYCH                       | 189 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ31    |          | N Had psychiatric probs since yr ago?      |
|                               |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                               |     |     |         | 19        |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 15        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 1,749     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 13,130    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| Note: First available in 2001 |     |     |         |           |          |          |  |
| OCOSTEOP                      | 191 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ32    |          | N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones    |
|                               |     |     |         | 23        |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 2,674     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 12,218    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| OCBRKHIP                      | 193 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ33    |          | N Ever told had broken hip                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 597       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 14,315    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| D_BRKHIP                      | 195 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFJ34    |          | N Had broken hip since year ago?           |
|                               |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|                               |     |     |         | 8         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 14        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 107       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 14,785    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| Note: First available in 2001 |     |     |         |           |          |          |  |
| OCPARKIN                      | 197 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ35    |          | N Ever told had Parkinson's disease        |
|                               |     |     |         | 4         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 195       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 14,716    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| OCEMPHYS                      | 199 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ36    |          | N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD      |
|                               |     |     |         | 8         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 2,278     |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 12,629    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| OCPPARAL                      | 201 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFJ37    |          | N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis |
|                               |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|                               |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|                               |     |     |         | 742       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|                               |     |     |         | 14,171    |          |          | 2 No                                       |



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| D_PPARED | 203 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                     | HFJ38    |          | N Had paralysis since year ago?            |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                   |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         | 6                                   |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 14                                  |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 262                                 |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 14,632                              |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001       |          |          |  |
| OCAMPUTE | 205 | 2   | YES2FMT |                                     | HFJ39    |          | N Ever lost an arm or leg                  |
|          |     |     |         | 1                                   |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 214                                 |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 14,701                              |          |          | 2 No                                       |
| HAVEPROS | 207 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                     | HFJ40    |          | N SP ever been told: Enlarged prostate/BPH |
|          |     |     |         | 8,182                               |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 44                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                   |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 2,140                               |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 4,548                               |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female |          |          |  |
|          |     |     |         | First available in 1999             |          |          |  |
| D_PROST  | 209 | 2   | YES1FMT |                                     | HFJ41    |          | N Had prostate probs since year ago?       |
|          |     |     |         | 8,182                               |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 2                                   |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |         | 94                                  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 9                                   |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 986                                 |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 5,643                               |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Note: First available in 2001       |          |          |  |

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| EMCAUSC1 | 211 | 2   | CAUSFMT |           | HFJ43    |          | N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility |
|          |     |     |         | 12,341    |          |          | . Inapplicable                      |
|          |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                  |
|          |     |     |         | 10        |          |          | -8 Don't know                       |
|          |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | -7 Refused                          |
|          |     |     |         | 236       |          |          | 1 Back/spine/disc                   |
|          |     |     |         | 59        |          |          | 2 Severe eyesight loss              |
|          |     |     |         | 29        |          |          | 3 Severe hearing loss               |
|          |     |     |         | 54        |          |          | 4 Kidney/renal failure              |
|          |     |     |         | 47        |          |          | 5 Seizure disorder                  |
|          |     |     |         | 40        |          |          | 6 Car/bike/train accident           |
|          |     |     |         | 46        |          |          | 7 Multiple sclerosis                |
|          |     |     |         | 8         |          |          | 8 Muscular dystrophy                |
|          |     |     |         | 22        |          |          | 9 Cerebral palsy                    |
|          |     |     |         | 17        |          |          | 10 Broken bones                     |
|          |     |     |         | 18        |          |          | 11 Hardening of the arteries        |
|          |     |     |         | 91        |          |          | 12 High blood pressure              |
|          |     |     |         | 55        |          |          | 13 Myocardial infarction            |
|          |     |     |         | 26        |          |          | 14 Angina pectoris                  |
|          |     |     |         | 7         |          |          | 15 Other heart condition            |
|          |     |     |         | 107       |          |          | 16 Stroke                           |
|          |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | 17 New occurrence of skin cancer    |
|          |     |     |         | 50        |          |          | 18 Cancer or tumor                  |
|          |     |     |         | 63        |          |          | 19 Diabetes                         |
|          |     |     |         | 89        |          |          | 20 Rheumatoid arthritis             |
|          |     |     |         | 124       |          |          | 21 Other arthritis                  |
|          |     |     |         | 275       |          |          | 22 Mental retardation               |
|          |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | 23 Alzheimer's disease              |
|          |     |     |         | 491       |          |          | 24 Mental disorder                  |
|          |     |     |         | 9         |          |          | 25 Osteoporosis                     |
|          |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | 26 Broken hip                       |
|          |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | 27 Parkinson's disease              |
|          |     |     |         | 48        |          |          | 28 Emphysema or asthma              |
|          |     |     |         | 78        |          |          | 29 Partial paralysis                |
|          |     |     |         | 20        |          |          | 30 Loss of limb                     |
|          |     |     |         | 10        |          |          | 31 Cong heart failure               |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 32 Probs w/ hrt valves              |
|          |     |     |         | 41        |          |          | 33 Heartbeat rhythm                 |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 65 Gained entitlement at 65         |
|          |     |     |         | 387       |          |          | 91 Other                            |

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

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| EMCAUSC2 | 213 | 2   | CAUSFMT |           | HFJ43    |          | N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility |
|          |     |     |         | 13,352    |          |          | . Inapplicable                      |
|          |     |     |         | 9         |          |          | 1 Back/spine/disc                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 2 Severe eyesight loss              |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 3 Severe hearing loss               |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 4 Kidney/renal failure              |
|          |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | 5 Seizure disorder                  |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 6 Car/bike/train accident           |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 7 Multiple sclerosis                |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 8 Muscular dystrophy                |
|          |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | 9 Cerebral palsy                    |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | 10 Broken bones                     |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 11 Hardening of the arteries        |
|          |     |     |         | 7         |          |          | 12 High blood pressure              |
|          |     |     |         | 8         |          |          | 13 Myocardial infarction            |
|          |     |     |         | 20        |          |          | 14 Angina pectoris                  |
|          |     |     |         | 15        |          |          | 15 Other heart condition            |
|          |     |     |         | 117       |          |          | 16 Stroke                           |
|          |     |     |         | 1         |          |          | 17 New occurrence of skin cancer    |
|          |     |     |         | 54        |          |          | 18 Cancer or tumor                  |
|          |     |     |         | 76        |          |          | 19 Diabetes                         |
|          |     |     |         | 97        |          |          | 20 Rheumatoid arthritis             |
|          |     |     |         | 139       |          |          | 21 Other arthritis                  |
|          |     |     |         | 276       |          |          | 22 Mental retardation               |
|          |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | 23 Alzheimer's disease              |
|          |     |     |         | 505       |          |          | 24 Mental disorder                  |
|          |     |     |         | 11        |          |          | 25 Osteoporosis                     |
|          |     |     |         | 6         |          |          | 26 Broken hip                       |
|          |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | 27 Parkinson's disease              |
|          |     |     |         | 54        |          |          | 28 Emphysema or asthma              |
|          |     |     |         | 80        |          |          | 29 Partial paralysis                |
|          |     |     |         | 20        |          |          | 30 Loss of limb                     |
|          |     |     |         | 16        |          |          | 31 Cong heart failure               |
|          |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | 32 Probs w/ hrt valves              |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 33 Heartbeat rhythm                 |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 65 Gained entitlement at 65         |
|          |     |     |         | 26        |          |          | 91 Other                            |

Note: Applies only if SP has more than one cause for Medicare eligibility

|         |     |   |         |        |       |  |  |
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| PRBTELE | 215 | 2 | ADL2FMT |        | HFk1a |  | N Any difficulty using telephone       |
|         |     |   |         | 2      |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                     |
|         |     |   |         | 3      |       |  | -8 Don't know                          |
|         |     |   |         | 13     |       |  | -7 Refused                             |
|         |     |   |         | 1,038  |       |  | 1 Yes                                  |
|         |     |   |         | 13,567 |       |  | 2 No                                   |
|         |     |   |         | 293    |       |  | 3 Doesn't Do                           |
| PRBLHWK | 217 | 2 | ADL2FMT |        | HFk1b |  | N Any difficulty doing light housework |
|         |     |   |         | 2      |       |  | -9 Not ascertained                     |
|         |     |   |         | 3      |       |  | -8 Don't know                          |
|         |     |   |         | 13     |       |  | -7 Refused                             |
|         |     |   |         | 1,505  |       |  | 1 Yes                                  |
|         |     |   |         | 12,186 |       |  | 2 No                                   |
|         |     |   |         | 1,207  |       |  | 3 Doesn't Do                           |

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| DONTMEAL | 233 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK2d    |          | N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob |
|          |     |     |         | 13,567  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 648   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 701   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3                 |          |          |                                       |
| DONTSHOP | 235 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK2e    |          | N Don't do shopping b/c health prob   |
|          |     |     |         | 13,778  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 2   |          |          | -8 Don't know                         |
|          |     |     |         | 879   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 257   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3                 |          |          |                                       |
| DONTBILS | 237 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK2f    |          | N Don't manage money b/c health prob  |
|          |     |     |         | 13,909  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 625   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 382   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3                 |          |          |                                       |
| HELPTELE | 239 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK3a    |          | N Receive help w/ telephone           |
|          |     |     |         | 13,659  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 694   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 563   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1 |          |          |                                       |
| HELPLHWK | 241 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK3b    |          | N Receive help w/ light housework     |
|          |     |     |         | 12,659  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 1,897   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 360   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1 |          |          |                                       |
| HELPHHWK | 243 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK3c    |          | N Receive help w/ heavy housework     |
|          |     |     |         | 9,413   |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 2   |          |          | -8 Don't know                         |
|          |     |     |         | 2   |          |          | -7 Refused                            |
|          |     |     |         | 4,326   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 1,173   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1 |          |          |                                       |
| HELPMEAL | 245 | 2   | YES1FMT |   | HFK3d    |          | N Receive help w/ preparing meals     |
|          |     |     |         | 12,988  |          |          | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |     |     |         | 1,594   |          |          | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |     |     |         | 334   |          |          | 2 No                                  |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1 |          |          |                                       |

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| HELPSHOP  | 247 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFK3e    |          | N Receive help w/ shopping               |
|   |     |     |         | 12,207    |          |          | . Inapplicable                           |
|   |     |     |         | 2,411     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 298       |          |          | 2 No                                     |
| Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |  |
| HELPBILS  | 249 | 2   | YES1FMT |           | HFK3f    |          | N Receive help w/ managing money         |
|   |     |     |         | 13,268    |          |          | . Inapplicable                           |
|   |     |     |         | 1,464     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 184       |          |          | 2 No                                     |
| Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1 |     |     |         |           |          |          |  |
| HPPDBATH  | 251 | 2   | ADL2FMT |           | HFL1a    |          | N Any difficulty bathing/showering       |
|   |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|   |     |     |         | 6         |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|   |     |     |         | 12        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|   |     |     |         | 1,891     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 12,921    |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|   |     |     |         | 84        |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                             |
| HPPDDRES  | 253 | 2   | ADL2FMT |           | HFL1b    |          | N Any difficulty dressing                |
|   |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|   |     |     |         | 4         |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|   |     |     |         | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|   |     |     |         | 1,267     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 13,573    |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|   |     |     |         | 57        |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                             |
| HPPDEAT   | 255 | 2   | ADL2FMT |           | HFL1c    |          | N Any difficulty eating                  |
|   |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|   |     |     |         | 4         |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|   |     |     |         | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|   |     |     |         | 497       |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 14,376    |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|   |     |     |         | 24        |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                             |
| HPPDCHAR  | 257 | 2   | ADL2FMT |           | HFL1d    |          | N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair |
|   |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|   |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|   |     |     |         | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|   |     |     |         | 2,217     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 12,605    |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|   |     |     |         | 74        |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                             |
| HPPDWALK  | 259 | 2   | ADL2FMT |           | HFL1e    |          | N Any difficulty walking                 |
|   |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|   |     |     |         | 5         |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|   |     |     |         | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|   |     |     |         | 3,929     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|   |     |     |         | 10,692    |          |          | 2 No                                     |
|   |     |     |         | 275       |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                             |

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| HPPDTOIL | 261 | 2   | ADL2FMT  |           | HFL1f    |          | N Any difficulty using the toilet          |
|          |     |     |  | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |     |  | 8         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |  | 13        |          |          | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |     |  | 928       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 13,906    |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |  | 59        |          |          | 3 Doesn't Do                               |
| DONTBATH | 263 | 2   | YES1FMT  |           | HFL2a    |          | N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob       |
|          |     |     |  | 14,832    |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |  | 1         |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |  | 81        |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 2         |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     | Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3<br>First available in 1992 |           |          |          |  |
| DONTDRES | 265 | 2   | YES1FMT  |           | HFL2b    |          | N Don't dress b/c health prob              |
|          |     |     |  | 14,859    |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |  | 57        |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 0         |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     | Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3<br>First available in 1992 |           |          |          |  |
| DONTEAT  | 267 | 2   | YES1FMT  |           | HFL2c    |          | N Don't eat b/c health prob                |
|          |     |     |  | 14,892    |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |  | 24        |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 0         |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     | Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3<br>First available in 1992  |           |          |          |  |
| DONTCHAR | 269 | 2   | YES1FMT  |           | HFL2d    |          | N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob |
|          |     |     |  | 14,842    |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |  | 74        |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 0         |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     | Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3<br>First available in 1992 |           |          |          |  |
| DONTWALK | 271 | 2   | YES1FMT  |           | HFL2e    |          | N Don't walk b/c health prob               |
|          |     |     |  | 14,641    |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |  | 270       |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |  | 5         |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     | Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3<br>First available in 1992 |           |          |          |  |

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| DONTTOIL  | 273 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL2f    |          | N Don't use toilet b/c health prob        |
|           |     |     |         | 14,857   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 59   |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 0  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3<br>First available in 1992 |          |          |   |
| HELPPATH  | 275 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3a    |          | N Receive help w/ bathing/showering       |
|           |     |     |         | 12,944   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 1,092  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 880  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1             |          |          |   |
| HELPPDRES | 277 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3b    |          | N Receive help w/ dressing                |
|           |     |     |         | 13,592   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 857  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 467  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1             |          |          |   |
| HELPEAT   | 279 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3c    |          | N Receive help w/ eating                  |
|           |     |     |         | 14,395   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 188  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 333  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTTEAT = 1              |          |          |   |
| HELPPCHAR | 281 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3d    |          | N Receive help w/ get in/out of bed/chair |
|           |     |     |         | 12,626   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|           |     |     |         | 743  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 1,546  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1             |          |          |   |
| HELPPWALK | 283 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3e    |          | N Receive help w/ walking                 |
|           |     |     |         | 10,717   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|           |     |     |         | 779  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 3,418  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1             |          |          |   |
| HELPTOIL  | 285 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL3f    |          | N Receive help w/ using toilet            |
|           |     |     |         | 13,929   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|           |     |     |         | 344  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|           |     |     |         | 643  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|           |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1             |          |          |   |



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| PCHKBATH | 287 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4a    |          | N Person nearby while bathing/showering   |
|          |     |     |         | 14,036   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 175  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 705  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2                 |          |          |   |
| PCHKDRES | 289 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4b    |          | N Person nearby while dressing            |
|          |     |     |         | 14,449   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 67   |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 400  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2                 |          |          |   |
| PCHKEAT  | 291 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4c    |          | N Person nearby while eating              |
|          |     |     |         | 14,583   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 60   |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 273  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2                  |          |          |   |
| PCHKCHAR | 293 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4d    |          | N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair |
|          |     |     |         | 13,369   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 172  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 1,373  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2                 |          |          |   |
| PCHKWALK | 295 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4e    |          | N Person nearby while walking             |
|          |     |     |         | 11,496   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 402  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 3,015  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2                 |          |          |   |
| PCHKTOIL | 297 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL4f    |          | N Person nearby while using toilet        |
|          |     |     |         | 14,273   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 87   |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 555  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2                 |          |          |   |
| EQIPBATH | 299 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL5a    |          | N Use equipment to help bathe/shower      |
|          |     |     |         | 12,944   |          |          | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |     |         | 1,080  |          |          | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |     |     |         | 890  |          |          | 2 No                                      |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1 |          |          |   |

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| STILBATH | 323 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7a    |          | N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower |
|          |     |     |         | 14,822   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 6  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 56   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 32   |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1<br>First available in 1996 |          |          |  |
| STILDRES | 325 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7b    |          | N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing     |
|          |     |     |         | 14,843   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 7  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 45   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 21   |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1<br>First available in 1996 |          |          |  |
| STILEAT  | 327 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7c    |          | N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating       |
|          |     |     |         | 14,898   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 14   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1<br>First available in 1996  |          |          |  |
| STILCHAR | 329 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7d    |          | N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair  |
|          |     |     |         | 14,854   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 8  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 38   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 16   |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1<br>First available in 1996 |          |          |  |
| STILWALK | 331 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7e    |          | N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking      |
|          |     |     |         | 14,851   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 9  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 41   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 15   |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1<br>First available in 1996 |          |          |  |
| STILTOIL | 333 | 2   | YES1FMT |  | HFL7f    |          | N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet |
|          |     |     |         | 14,885   |          |          | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |     |         | 3  |          |          | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |     |         | 19   |          |          | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |     |         | 9  |          |          | 2 No                                       |
|          |     |     |         | Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1<br>First available in 1996 |          |          |  |

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|----------|-----|---|----------|-------|--|--|-------------------------|
| D_ADLHNM | 335 | 2 | HELPRFMT |       |  |  | N Number of ADL helpers |
|          |     |   |          | 6,860 |  |  | . Inapplicable          |
|          |     |   |          | 6,190 |  |  | 1 1 helper              |
|          |     |   |          | 1,362 |  |  | 2 2 helpers             |
|          |     |   |          | 348   |  |  | 3 3 helpers             |
|          |     |   |          | 102   |  |  | 4 4 helpers             |
|          |     |   |          | 54    |  |  | 5 or more helpers       |

Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL

|         |     |   |         |        |      |  |                                |
|---------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| FALLANY | 337 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFM1 |  | N Have fallen down in past yr. |
|         |     |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained             |
|         |     |   |         | 30     |      |  | -8 Don't know                  |
|         |     |   |         | 12     |      |  | -7 Refused                     |
|         |     |   |         | 3,900  |      |  | 1 Yes                          |
|         |     |   |         | 10,972 |      |  | 2 No                           |

Note: First available in 2002

|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |                             |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|-----------------------------|
| FALLTIME | 339 | 2 | FALLFMT |        | HFM2 |  | N Number of times fallen    |
|          |     |   |         | 11,016 |      |  | . Inapplicable              |
|          |     |   |         | 81     |      |  | -8 Don't know               |
|          |     |   |         | 1,817  |      |  | 1 SP fell once              |
|          |     |   |         | 844    |      |  | 2 SP fell twice             |
|          |     |   |         | 431    |      |  | 3 SP fell three times       |
|          |     |   |         | 195    |      |  | 4 SP fell four times        |
|          |     |   |         | 130    |      |  | 5 SP fell five times        |
|          |     |   |         | 379    |      |  | 6-94 SP fell 6 - 94 times   |
|          |     |   |         | 23     |      |  | 95 SP fell 95 or more times |

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1  
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|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |  |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--|
| FALLHURT | 341 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFM3 |  | N Needed medical attention because of fall |
|          |     |   |         | 11,016 |      |  | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |   |         | 4      |      |  | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |   |         | 1,220  |      |  | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |   |         | 2,676  |      |  | 2 No                                       |

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1  
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|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |                                      |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| FALLTALK | 343 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFM4 |  | N Talked to professional about falls |
|          |     |   |         | 11,016 |      |  | . Inapplicable                       |
|          |     |   |         | 11     |      |  | -8 Don't know                        |
|          |     |   |         | 1,887  |      |  | 1 Yes                                |
|          |     |   |         | 2,002  |      |  | 2 No                                 |

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| FALLREAS | 345 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFM5 |  | N Did hlth prof try to understand why fell |
|          |     |   |         | 13,018 |      |  | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |   |         | 26     |      |  | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |   |         | 1,429  |      |  | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |   |         | 443    |      |  | 2 No                                       |

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2  
First available in 2002

|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |  |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--|
| FALLPREV | 347 | 2 | YES1FMT |        | HFM6 |  | N Did hlth prof give info to avoid falls |
|          |     |   |         | 13,018 |      |  | . Inapplicable                           |
|          |     |   |         | 20     |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |   |         | 1,171  |      |  | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |   |         | 707    |      |  | 2 No                                     |

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2  
First available in 2002

|         |     |   |         |        |      |  |   |
|---------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|---|
| MEMLOSS | 349 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFN1 |  | N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity |
|         |     |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|         |     |   |         | 27     |      |  | -8 Don't know                             |
|         |     |   |         | 14     |      |  | -7 Refused                                |
|         |     |   |         | 1,988  |      |  | 1 Yes                                     |
|         |     |   |         | 12,885 |      |  | 2 No                                      |

Note: First available in 1996

|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |  |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--|
| PROBDECS | 351 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFN2 |  | N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs |
|          |     |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                         |
|          |     |   |         | 21     |      |  | -8 Don't know                              |
|          |     |   |         | 14     |      |  | -7 Refused                                 |
|          |     |   |         | 1,472  |      |  | 1 Yes                                      |
|          |     |   |         | 13,407 |      |  | 2 No                                       |

Note: First available in 1996

|          |     |   |         |        |      |  |                                |
|----------|-----|---|---------|--------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| TROBCONC | 353 | 2 | YES2FMT |        | HFN3 |  | N SP has trouble concentrating |
|          |     |   |         | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained             |
|          |     |   |         | 34     |      |  | -8 Don't know                  |
|          |     |   |         | 14     |      |  | -7 Refused                     |
|          |     |   |         | 2,540  |      |  | 1 Yes                          |
|          |     |   |         | 12,326 |      |  | 2 No                           |

Note: First available in 1996

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|---------|-----|---|----------|-------|------|--|--|
| TIMESAD | 355 | 2 | TIME2FMT |       | HFN4 |  | N Were you depressed the last 12 months? |
|         |     |   |          | 2     |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|         |     |   |          | 134   |      |  | -8 Don't know                            |
|         |     |   |          | 18    |      |  | -7 Refused                               |
|         |     |   |          | 328   |      |  | 1 All of the time                        |
|         |     |   |          | 869   |      |  | 2 Most of the time                       |
|         |     |   |          | 3,226 |      |  | 3 Some of the time                       |
|         |     |   |          | 5,065 |      |  | 4 A little of the time                   |
|         |     |   |          | 5,274 |      |  | 5 None of the time                       |

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| LOSTINTR | 357 | 2   | YES2FMT |           | HFN5     |          | N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos? |
|          |     |     |         | 2         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                       |
|          |     |     |         | 96        |          |          | -8 Don't know                            |
|          |     |     |         | 18        |          |          | -7 Refused                               |
|          |     |     |         | 2,324     |          |          | 1 Yes                                    |
|          |     |     |         | 12,476    |          |          | 2 No                                     |

Note: First available in 2001

|          |     |   |        |        |      |  |   |
|----------|-----|---|--------|--------|------|--|---|
| LOSTURIN | 359 | 2 | URIFMT |        | HFQ1 |  | N How often lost urine control last 12 mo |
|          |     |   |        | 2      |      |  | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |     |   |        | 136    |      |  | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |     |   |        | 34     |      |  | -7 Refused                                |
|          |     |   |        | 1,395  |      |  | 1 More than once a week                   |
|          |     |   |        | 439    |      |  | 2 About once a week                       |
|          |     |   |        | 469    |      |  | 3 2-3 times a month                       |
|          |     |   |        | 372    |      |  | 4 About once a month                      |
|          |     |   |        | 376    |      |  | 5 Every 2-3 months                        |
|          |     |   |        | 727    |      |  | 6 1-2 Times a year                        |
|          |     |   |        | 10,815 |      |  | 7 Not at all                              |
|          |     |   |        | 151    |      |  | 8 Dialysis/catheterized                   |